

Kissell	Napolitano	Scott, David
Kucinich	Neal	Serrano
Langevin	Oliver	Sewell
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Sherman
Larson (CT)	Pascarell	Sires
Lee (CA)	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Speier
Lipinski	Peters	Stark
Loebsock	Pingree (ME)	Sutton
Lofgren, Zoe	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Luján	Quigley	Tierney
Lynch	Rahall	Tonko
Maloney	Reyes	Towns
Markey	Richardson	Tsongas
Matsui	Richmond	Van Hollen
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman (NJ)	Velázquez
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
McDermott	Rush	Walz (MN)
McGovern	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Michaud	T.	Waters
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Watt
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Waxman
Moore	Schakowsky	Welch
Moran	Schiff	Wilson (FL)
Murphy (CT)	Schwartz	Woolsey
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—10

Akin	Mack	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	Marchant	Ruppersberger
Flores	Meeks	
Jackson (IL)	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1837

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 137 and 138, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 137 and "aye" on rollcall No. 138.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 112, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-423) on the resolution (H. Res. 597) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3596

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania as a cosponsor of H.R. 3596.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained on the following votes:

On rollcall 134, the Crowley amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote 135, the Eshoo amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote No. 136, the Owens amendment, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday evening on business.

On H.R. 2779, rollcall vote No. 127, I would have voted "yea"; H.R. 2682, rollcall vote No. 128, I would have voted "yea"; and rollcall vote No. 129, I would have voted "no."

□ 1840

FALLEN HEROES TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

(Mrs. BIGGERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the phenomenal efforts of the Illinois Patriot Guard and Gold Star families who joined together to launch a traveling tribute to honor our State's fallen heroes. I had the opportunity to view the Illinois Patriot Guard Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall during its stop at the Kendall VFW Post Number 3873 in Naperville, Illinois, this past week.

It was moving beyond words to see the photos of the 272 brave men and women from Illinois who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. To date, this memorial wall has traveled more than 30,000 miles through at least 60 communities throughout the State of Illinois. It paints a powerful portrait of the sacrifices made by our troops.

As our 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, said, "A nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." Our fallen soldiers will be remembered forever. And thanks to the families and veterans who put this traveling memorial together, communities across our State have a very special opportunity to gather together in tribute to these heroes.

PUT NEVADA'S MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES AND SENIORS FIRST

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, this week, Washington Republicans are showing Nevada families exactly who their priority is. Unfortunately, it's not Nevada's middle class families. This week, Republicans are reiterating their support for taxpayer giveaways

for Big Oil, despite the fact that gas prices are soaring—and the oil industry made \$137 billion in profits last year.

Nevadans are hurting every time they go to the pump. The Republicans' answer to higher gas prices is more government handouts for Big Oil. This is the wrong priority. But, wait, there's more. On Thursday, they'll bring up the new—but not improved—Ryan budget that once again kills Medicare by turning it over to private insurance companies. The plan is bad. Instead of improving care for Nevada's seniors, seniors would be forced to pay thousands more out of pocket for their health care.

Nevada is suffering with the highest unemployment rate and highest foreclosure rate in the Nation. Republicans, get your priorities straight. We must put Nevada's middle class families and seniors first—not Big Oil and profit-hungry insurance companies.

TAKE YOUR CRIMINAL OUTLAWS BACK

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Vietnamese citizen Binh Thai Luc was convicted of armed robbery of a Chinese restaurant in California in 1996. He received 10 years in prison. He was also ordered by an immigration judge to be deported back to Vietnam. But Vietnam has never taken back the lawfully deported criminal. U.S. law does not allow indefinite incarceration, so after an additional 180 days, Luc was released on American streets. Last weekend, Luc struck again. This time, he murdered five people in San Francisco.

Mr. Speaker, there should be consequences for countries like Vietnam who fail to take back their lawfully deported criminals. There are several thousand criminals ordered deported back to their native lands where their nations just don't ever get around to taking them back. So I have introduced the Deport Foreign Convicted Criminals Act to prohibit the issuance of diplomatic visas to nations who do not take back their outlaws in a timely matter.

The blood of those five murdered victims is not only the fault of Luc, but it's also on the hands of the Vietnamese Government.

And that's just the way it is.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today a number of postmasters from the United States Postal Service were in my office, and they had a very good idea about how important the U.S. Postal Service is, the jobs that it creates, and how we should find solutions.